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carter to go with the bailiffs. No arrest was made, nor did the bailiffs complain to the head constable on duty at the station of any ill-treatment.

(b) Does not arise.

Mr. L. K. TULASIRAM :—“ May I ask whether the Government are aware of a certain high-handed act committed by a police constable in the city of Madura in arresting and handcuffing. . . . ”

The hon. the PRESIDENT :—“ Order, order. This question refers to something which took place in the city of Madras ”.

Mr. L. K. TULASIRAM :—“ I am only referring to a high-handed act committed by a constable. . . . ”

The hon. the PRESIDENT :—“ High-handed acts not in general, but only by the police constable in the city of Madras. This question refers to the acts committed by the Madras Police, and any supplementary question must be directed against that act only ”.

### Irrigation.

#### *Closing of the breaches at Koranjar.*

\* 2397 Q.—Mr. CHAVADI K. SUBRAHMANYA PILLAI : With reference to question No. 2267 (a) to (d), regarding the closing of the breaches in the Koranjar between the Maruthuvaneri and Eludrakondan anicuts in Srivilliputtur taluk, Ramnad district, and answered at the meeting held on 17th July 1926, will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to place on the Council table at its next meeting in August 1926 any report received on the subject from the departments concerned ?

A.—The report is still awaited from the Chief Engineer who has called for further particulars from the Superintending Engineer.

### Marine.

#### *Motor boats, etc., in use regarding development of the port of Cochin.*

\* 2398 Q.—Mr. J. A. SALDANHA : Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(a) how many motor or steam launches, dredgers, and boats are in use in connexion with the development of the port of Cochin ;

(b) when they were purchased, at what cost, what repairs and improvements have been made and at what cost, what establishment is employed for each and at what expenditure ; and

(c) what uses they have been put to ?